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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sirs:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on April 25, 2002. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows. This response is accompanied by a petition for a one month extension of time to extend the period to respond to the Office Action to August 26, 2002, which is the first business day after Sunday August 25, 2002, and the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17.

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a clean version of the entire set of pending claims. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.21(c)(1)(ii), attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Please replace the text of claims 1-3, and 10-21 with the following text:

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1. (Amended) A method comprising
making at least one digital facility available from a source to users via an electronic
communication medium,
associating with at least one of the users an access permission that enables the user to
access at least one of the digital facilities,